

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MORGAN RAYMOND AST,

Petitioner,

v.

PATRICK COVELLO,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01195-JDP (HC)

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO FILE
AN APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS OR PAY THE FILING
FEE

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an *in forma pauperis* affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). I will give petitioner the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the appropriate filing fee.

In accordance with the above, it is hereby ORDERED that:

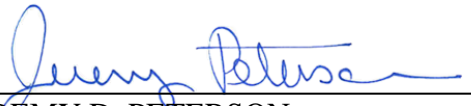
1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, either an affidavit in support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or the appropriate filing fee.

2. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed.

1 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis
2 form used by this district.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: July 21, 2021


JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE